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PLAYERS OF CHESS

There is prospect of a modification .of he rules governing the championship tournament of the Washington Chess Club, or that there will be two tournaments, one for the club championship and the other a general tournament, for players who do not care to compete for the championship. Several players wish to engage in a tour nament, but realize that they stand no show for a prize when competing against the best players of the club. In the past a few players have usually carried off the prizes. The matter will be taken up by the executive committee of the club, and it is probable that two tournaments will be provided. Should a half dozen persons enter the championship contest a tworound tourney could be provided, and the same is true of the general tourney. Twoound tourneys are more satisfactory than where each player plays but one game with every other competitor, as where two games are pl: yed each person has first move in a game against every other play-er, which is not the ease in a single round tourney. Otherwise, the rules in both tour-neys would be the same as those an-nounced last Tuesday for the championship tourney, except that the entrance fee for the general tourney would be \$1. There would be no restriction as to entrance, and all players in the District would be eligible

In this way players who wish to take In this way players who wish to take part in a tourney, but who do not care to enter a championship contest, would be afforded an opportunity to meet players who are strong, and be able to judge of their own ability and also get practice in match playing.

There will be three names of persons who have won first prizes the past three.

who have won first prizes the past three years missed from the championship tournament this winter. The first of these is the name of Mr. F. M. Wright, who won first prize in three successive Libbey cup contests, and who has gone to California. Next is Mr. E. P. Hanna, who came out first in the individual match tourney two years ago. He will not play any match chess this winter.

Mr. F. B. Walker, who holds the club

ohampionship this winter, will also not be found in the list of entries this year. He holds the District championship, and will confine his match chess to an endeavor to hold the title. He is matched to play Capt. O'Farrell for the championship.

Mr. Bowers of Chambersburg, Pa., a strong player and a member of the Frank-lin Chess Club, was in the city the past week, and met some of the strong players here. He contested several games with Capt. O'Farrell one evening, with a highly creditable score. In the first game he tried a Muzio on the captain and sacrificed his pieces recklessly. Before he was aware of it the captain found that Mr. Bowers had worked up an excellent attack with the it the captain found that Mr. Bowers had worked up an excellent attack with the remaining forces, while the captain's pieces were undeveloped on the queen's side, and the visitor won in excellent style. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Bowers played a game against Judge Walter L. Camobell, the blind man. The judge was two pawns ahead, and had the superior position, when he made an unwise sacrifice of a piece. he made an unwise sacrifice of a piece. Thereafter he was on the defensive, and finally had to surrender a hard-fought game. Mr. Bowers faced the board.

One of the latest additions to the Washington Chess Club is Mr. Louis A. Pradt, an assistant attorney general. The membership of the chess club embraces several other members of the legal profession. There are also doctors, business men, clerks, etc. The clergy is also represented there.

Church. Dr. Strickland is very fond of the game, and enjoys playing over a good published game or studying a two-move problem. He takes up chess as a recreation from his pastoral duties, and he is usually ready to play a game with one of his neign-

bors.

Chess is a game which will afford the mind a diversion from the worries and cares of life. It requires the entire attention of the mird to play it properly, and then everything else is forgotten.

There is no reason why a chess player There is no reason why a chess player should take to drink to drown his sorrows.

The writer has in mind the case of a Washington tran, who was sorely afflicted by the death of his wife. He took to chess to relieve his distress of mind, and the result was that he showed considerable ability in the game, and relieved the bur-dens of life.

More than usual local interest attached to the games played by Mesers. F. B. Walker and L. Tharp against A. B. Hodges, the Staten Island expert, in his recent exhibition. These parties won first and second ond prizes, respectively, in the club championship tournament last year, and considerable rivalry exists between them. Two years ago in the individual match tournament Mr. Tharp was beaten by Captain O'Farrell, 3 to 0, and by Mr. Walker by the same score. Last winter, however, he showed a decided improvement, and finished secord, ahead of Captain O'Farrell, Mr. Hanna and half a dozen others. He has continued to improve and stands among the best players in the District. He is one of the most nervy players here, has a good knowledge of the openings, and plays a brilliant, though at times un-sound game. He is very desirous of play-ing for the championship of the District,

The following short games give an op-portunity for comparison of their style. These games do not show Mr. Hodges at his best, but it should be remembered that he was contending against two of Washington's best players, and at the same time playing against twelve others.

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White. A.B. Hodges. 1 P-K4 2 P-Q4 3 Kt-QB3 4 KtxP 5 B-Q3 6 P-QB3 7 Kt-K2 8 Castles 9 BxKt 10 BxKt 11 P-KB4	Black. L. Tharp. P-K3 P-Q4 PxP Kt-KB3 Kt-B3 R-K2 Castles KtxKt P-KB4 PxB B-Kt2	White. A.B. Hodges, 12 B - K3 13 Kt-QBsq 14 Q-K13 15 P-KK13? 16 Q-B2 17 KxR 18 Kt-Q3 19 K-B2 20 K-Kt? 21 Resigns	Black. L. Tharp R-B3 R-Kt3 R-Kt B-R3 BxR Q-Q4 Q-K5 R-R3 QxBch

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10 Q-R1 B-Kt3 19 K-R At this point Mr. Walker stated that he believed he had a mate in five moves. He played 19, Kt-Kt6 ch; 20, KtxKt, PxKt, played 19, Kt-Kt6 ch; 20, KtxKt, PxKt, whereupon Mr. Hodges resigned. In looking over the position, Mr. Abb. Landis of Philadelphia, who visited the club the past week, pointed out that white could prolong the game by sacrificing queen and rook, in which case the game would have proceeded thus: 21, Q-K3 ch, RxQ; 22, R-B2, P-Kt7 ch; 23, KxP (best), QxR ch; 24, K-R3, Qx PP ch; 24, K-R4, B-B7 ch; 25, K-Kt5, R-K Kt3 ch; mate.

While Mr. Hodges was losing these games he was outplaying the other twelve players.

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TOM BROWN'S PLANS

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CURRENT NOTES OF PLAYERS

Capt. Tom Brown took a run over to Philadelphia the other day and had a three hours' consultation with Magnate Earle Wagner of the Washington club. Nothing developed during the conference in a news way for publication. Captain Brown was seen by an Evening Star re porter upon his return, and, among other things, said:

"My trip to Philadelphia was made for he purpose of arranging matters with Mr. Wagner as to what players we had to trade and what players we wanted for the Senators in these trades. As the situation is now we have something like twentyfour players on the pay roll, and, of course, it would be foolish to retain this ntire outfit through the season. The magnates and captains of other clubs are as well posted on the abilities of these players as we are ourselves, and as there are certain players Mr. Wagner and myself would like to have, numerous trades are bound to follow. The players themselves will be looked after. Mr. Wagner and myself came to an agreement Sunday that all the trades we will make must be made before the season opens next spring so a to the trades we will make must be made before the season opens next spring, so as to
allow the men we do not want an opportunity to secure positions in other clubs.
The men not wanted will either be sold,
traded or "farmed" out before the first
game is played, so that the men retained
will not be embarrassed in their work by
the thought that if they do not do well
there are other men on the bench who will
replace them. I do not believe in this kind
of management. Place a player in a postof management. Place a player in a posi-tion and tell him he is to play there all the season, and it is a hundred to one bet that he will do better work than if another man is on the bench waiting for the first

cpportunity to replace him.

"The two men recommended by Umpire Charley Snyder, Seybold and Hannivan, I am sure will prove good players, for the simple reason that Snyder has not picked cut a dozen men and recommended them ell. Snyder has seen them all play in the Atlantic League and recommends only two players. Hannivan we lose, as he was simply a "farm" hand of the Brooklyns. The report that the Brooklyns had sent a draft for this man with \$500 to President Young is all a fake. The draft was a transfer or the series of the se draft for this man with \$500 to President Young is all a fake. The draft was never made, but in the official reserve list of the Brooklyn club Hannivan's name will be found. Seybold will come to Washington. This is a good percentage, and should he come up to expectations Mr. Wagner and myself will have no kick coming. That cutfield looks pretty strong to me at present—Selbach, Seybold and Gettman—every nan a good fielder and with records away over the 300 mark in batting. I am perfectly satisfied to play the bench next season, but will keep myself in shape constantly so as to be in readiness to help out in case any of the fielders are hurt or n case any of the fielders are hurt or

taken sick.
"The infield is what will prove a '13-14-15' "The infield is what will prove a '13-14-15' puzzle for us, and how to strengthen it is what has been keeping me awake at night for the past month. We have two players highly recommended for infield positions, but will they prove better men than the ones we already have? That is the question, and it is a warm one. No one will be let out until we have seen the men play, but when we have reached a decision the men will go to their positions with the assurance that they are there for the season, and I believe this will add fully 25 per cent to our playing add fully 25 per cent to our playing strength.

The success the club had last season in practicing at National Park in the spring has decided Mr. Wagner and myself to try the same tactics next year. The players will report early, and on nice days get into their uniforms and on to the field, and during bad weather rest up. Players like the Senators need little practice to get them into condition, the major part of the work benig developed in the matter of getting the new men fully tried out and thoroughly familiar with the play of the other men on the team. My sole aim will be to do as well as we did last season and take every possible chance of doing better." racticing at National Park in the spring

Mr. Edward Hanlon, manager of the Baltimore club, is out with a plan to do away with the present Temple Cup series under the management of the players, his idea being to place the series under the control of the National League. In decontrol of the National League. In detail Hanlon's plan is comething like this: Each club in the league to contribute 2 per cent of the gross receipts of every game to a general fund. Should the amount exceed \$12,000, all the excess to be returned to the clubs pro rata. Of this \$12,000 the first three clubs are to get \$6,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000, respectively. At the end of the season the players of the first two clubs are to continue under their respective managers and play for the respective managers, and play for the honor of retaining the Temple Cup. The receipts from these games are to go back to the National League magnates in recompense for the 2 per cent contributed by them during the season.

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In a nutshell, the owners of the clubs are out for the "stuff" that has fallen to the players of the first two clubs ever since Mr. Temple was generous enough to donate his now famous cup. In the first place, Mr. Hanlon loses sight of the fact place, Mr. Hanlon loses sight of the fact that the big attendance at the cup games is brought together through a desire on the part of the followers of the game to reward the players for the hard work of landing the respective clubs in first and second places. If the "enthusiasts" thought for a moment or understood that the prolanding the respective clubs in first and second places. If the "enthusiasts" thought for a moment or understood that the proceeds were to go into the pockets of the magnates the series would undoubtedly be left severely alone. Mr. Hanlon weakens his plan by saying that the proceeds from the Temple Cup series have been as high as \$18,000, and but once, 1886, below \$12,000. Is the excess of \$12,000 to go to the players? Nay, nay; the entire receipts go to the magnates, and the dear base ball public is expected to turn out and witness games between two clubs that have already made thousands for their owners, and for this service must play the extra games, while the other players have returned to their homes, as a sort of reward for their good work.

There are only two courses to be pursued in relation to the Temple cup series—either let it stand as at present or abolish it altogether and donate the \$12,000 under the 2 per cent assessment idea to the first two clubs as a reward for meritorious work. One thing is certain, the players of the first two clubs are entitled to something, and for this reason the present plan is the best. Because two must, by foolish and niggardly methods, have almost killed the interest in the series there is no reason why the other clubs and players should suffer. Let well enough alone. Beston and Baltimore, the latter, certainly, will not be in the series next year, and the wrong will right itself through great attendance of the people.

Joe Manley, the Toronto correspondent of the Sporting Life, Joins in the general praise of the players secured from the Toronto club by the Washington management. In this week's Life, Manby'says:

Washington team will be eagerly watched by the local followers of the game next spring, for J. Earl Wagner has corraled no less than seven players who so successfully provided Toronto with the best article of ball ever furnished here.

Judging from the fine work accomplished by the brilliant coterie of ball tossers last season the writer is of the opinion that the Washington magnate will have no reason to regret the investment he made in the Canadian base ball team of 1897. Not only has he secured the fastest players on the Toronto team, but seven of the best ball tossers that wielded the bat in the strongest minor league of the country. It is also a strange coincidence—that the Washington magnate heretofore had dabbled with players on the local team on two former occasions, each time securing "finds" that entitled J. Earl to great credit for his general knowledge of coming men. The two play-

An excellent remedy. "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil, and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excel-lent remedy. John H. Jones, deputy inspector, To-bacco Warehouse No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

ers referred to are Catcher McGuire and Infielder Demont.

"Germany" Wagner, who is included in the wholesale draft, has been covering short for Toronto this season, and while his fielding ability is below that of the Washington lad's he more than offsets this failure by his excellent stick work. As a batter the little German was fully 70 per cent ahead of Demont's average while a member of the Eastern League.

Manager Irwin is of the opinion that First Beseman McGann will prove a better fielder than Tucker in this position, and in batting he adheres to his statement that "Big Dan" is one of the most successful batters in the business.

business.

In McHale we lose the outfielder who honestly earned the title of being the premier on the Eastern League. A first-class sticker, successful bunter and excellent base runner, entitled him to being one of the most valuable of ball tossers.

Snyder and Casey, the two catchers corraled, have been mentioned by most every scribe on the circuit as being about ripe for faster company.

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In Snyder they have as good a throwing catcher as any in the business. Of course, "Willie" Dineen will strengthen their pitching staff, and if Boston has secured a prize in Willis, Washington has captured a jewel in Dineen. On almost every occasion that these players were pitted against each other "Willie" came out ahead.

So, taking everything into consideration, the capital city representatives next season should prove a formidable foe in the race for first honors, the only question arising is which of the present fast men on Wash-

is which of the present fast men on Wash-ington's roll will be replaced? Well, boys, here's hoping that Marager Brown will be unable to find room for you all, and that the season of 1898 will see the majority of you doing business in the same old stand. What would be Washington's loss would be

Just at present Pittsburg appears to stand in the same relation to the base ball world that a sick man does in a country district—forced to receive the advice and kind offers of every one who happens along kind offers of every one who happens along the road on the way to town. Players and players have been thrust upon the Pittsburg management, and still there is more to offer. Any old player will do. Sick Pittsburg, like the sick farmer, must smile and try to look grateful for the kind efforts of the folks to do something that will make her feel better in a base ball sense. The latest story is that "Adonis" Terry, the past season with the Milwaukee club, is booked to return to the smoky city through the medium of the draft. Last season, it is said, Terry pitched about one season, it is said, Terry pitched about one game in two weeks, and with "Connie" Mack behind the bat, his work was of the finest. In his day Terry was a great pitcher in the big league, and before that in the American Association, but unless he has taken on a new lease of life, regaining his youth and strength, "Adonis" will prove a gold brick for Manager Watkins to start

Base Ball Briefs.

President Manning of Kansas City has purchased the release of second baseman James O'Brien from the Providence club. Billy Hallman's suspension by St. Louis may take the form of a blacklist. Chris still is sore on the song-and-dance man. Piggy Ward says that Ralph Seybold, who was taken from the Lancaster outfield by Washington for 1898, is simply a won-

Billy Keister, who was drafted by Man-ager Frank Selee of the Bostons from the Paterson club, is said to be a nephew of J.

Paterson club, is said to be a nephew of J. Earl Wagner.
First Baseman Cartwright has been claimed by Kansas City, and "piano legs" will cover the position next spring vacated by the late lamented Carney.
Outfielder Freeman is wearing a new suit of clothes, the gift of Tailor Ed. Mack of Toronto, for making the most home runs in the Eastern League.
Arthur Irwin has commenced building up.

together and change their policy in regard to the umpire question, base ball will boom, for the paying patrons of the game like fair play at all times." Spalding has the situation sized up. He knows that the magnates can dispose of the umpire question in fen minutes if they desire to do sos Ned Hanlon has unloaded more dead one for jewels in the rough than any of the family of league managers. Whenever you talk to a Pittsburger about Br'er Hanlon he unconsciously buttons his coat and puts his hands on his watch. Fans there have an idea they were up against a shell game last year, and that Hanlon speiled the peas on them.—Cincinnati Post.

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"I believe I'd rather carry scrap iron for the same money than umpire a ball game," says Tommy Corcoran. "There is no vocation in which there is less sympathy or charity than in base ball. It must be awful for an old ball player to listen to the abuse he has to stand from those he once chummed with. There is an illustration of the heartlessness of some players. That umpire's playing days are over, or he wouldn't be an umpire. He is trying to earn a living, and his old comrades won't let him." Could a picture more true to nature be painted than that life sketch of an umpire's troubles?—Sporting Life.

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Joyce's claims for the pennant are in keeping with the statement from the pen of Secretary B. S. Muckenfuss of the St. Louis club, issued yesterday. The proph-ecy read: "The Browns will finish in first position in 1998." Jack Crooks, who, by the way, will cover second base for the home team next year, said that Mucken. home team next year, said that Muckenhome team next year, said that Mucken-fuss' promise was like a sign he saw in a saloon one day. The sign read, "Free-beer tomorrow." The king made a note of the location of the tavern, and the next day called back in the hope of getting some free booze. The sign was still there. Sabe? The same as Muckenfuss' "annual" prediction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wheeling Over a Snake. Probably few "scares" are as nerve test-

ing as that of being compelled to wheel over a live, squirming snake. Twice has such an experience been mine, says a correspondent of the New York Press. Once it happened on the long hill between the Palisades and Englewood. Speed prevented a quick turn of the wheel and there was nothing to do but grip the handles and wait for developments. I think both wheels passed over the wriggling reptile, but neither seemed to do him any serious injury, for as I glanced back he was making for the roadside at a lively gait. The other experience came to me on the famous turnpike between Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park. A long, level, fine piece of road prompted me to let go of my handlebars and lean back for a good breath of air and a stretch of the tired shoulder muscles. Suddenly, not more than thirty feet in front of me, a brown object, which I had taken to be a crooked stick, began to zig-zag across the road directly into my path. There was no help for it. I gripped my bars, and, profiting by previous experience, managed to "jump" my front wheel completely over him. But he was so big and so lively that my fear was of having him curl around my rear tire and be thrown up on to or over me. No such thing happened, however. A glance backward showed that he had been badly maimed by the sudden blow, and that he was having some difficulty in getting into the underbrush by the roadside. I am not anxious to meet snake No. 3. ed a quick turn of the wheel and there

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THE BENNING RACES

Indications That the Meeting Will Break the Record.

"TIMBER - TOPPERS" COMING

Every Stable at the Track Has Been Assigned.

FINE LOT OF ENTRIES

The second fall meeting of the Washington Jockey Club will be inaugurated at the Benning race course next Saturday, and here is every indication that the meeting will be the most successful in every way in the history of this club, which has done so much to restore racing to the plane it held here years ago, when the sport was seen at its height at the old Ivy City course. Every stable at the track has been assigned, and the attendance of horses will be so large as to require the occupancy of stables outside the course. The coming meeting will be one of thirteen days, and one which cannot be extended for the reason that from here the horses will move on to Baltimore for a meeting at the Pimlico track.

The conditions of the races for the first seven days have already been published in The Star, and they are such as to insure large entries and excellent racing. The club has recognized the great attraction jumping races have for the people of Washington, and the attendance of all the jumpers in training has been secured, so that a number of steeplechase and hurdle events, participated in by the best timber-toppers, will be run during the meeting The Benning steeplechase course is considered to be not only one of the prettiest in the country, but, what makes it more at-tractive, perhaps, is that it is one of the most difficult to successfully run, the ele-ment of danger being at all times fuily apparent.

The recent rains have, of course, somewhat washed the track, but to no material extent, and President S. S. Howland has placed a large number of men at work on it, so as to have it in absolutely perfect condition in a day or two. Many of the horses have already arrived at the track, and others will arrive daily. About every prominent racing stable in the country will be represented here during the meeting. be represented here during the meeting.

Stables Assigned Room.

Among the stables already assigned om are those of Fred Miller, who will have 6 horses; R. Doggett, 2; Walter Rollins, 1; Fred'k Schaeffer, 3; John Flynn, 1; J. Goldsborough, 2; M. Clancy, 3; Green B. forris, 7; Duke & Wishard, 7; H. Griffin, 10; Miller & Stevens, 6; Frank Reagan, 10; Tom Healy, a combination stable of 12, including L'Aoulette, the winner of the "Futurity;" John Hynes, 15; W. C. Daly, 20; R. T. Newton, 8; J. C. Miller, 8; J. F. Costello, 5; R. Bradley, 11; Turner Bros., 8, including Dr. Catlett; J. McLaughiin, 11; J. J. McCafforty, 15; including Peruttal. will cover the position next spring vacated by the late lamented Carney.

Outfielder Freeman is wearing a new suit of clothes, the gift of Tailor Ed. Mack of Toronto, for making the most home runs in the Eastern League.

Arthur Irwin has commenced building up another fast Toronto team. His first attempt in that line is the signing of Third Baseman Gaten of Lock Haven; Catcher Andy Reid and Infielder Cockman of Canada, and First Baseman Carney, late of Kansas City.

President Kerr of the Pittsburg club says that he intends pushing his claim for Bill Egan, the Syracuse second baseman, and he is sure of getting the man. The agreement entered into between Syracuse and Pittsburg officials is now in the hands of President Young, and will be turned over to the national board.

Al. Spalding says: "If at the coming league meeting the club officials will get together and change their policy in regard to the umpire question, base ball will boom, for the previse setzen. the racing cannot, therefore, fail to be of the very highest character.

The Management.

Of course it will be conducted under the ruspices of the Jockey Club, the governing turf body of the country, and will be of the same clean character which has prevalled at the Benning track since the present Washington Jockey Club purchased the track. The presiding judge will be Clarence McDowell; W. J. Fitzpatrick will wield the starter's flag; W. B. Barretto will officiate in the timer's stand; the veteran H. G. Crickmore will be clerk of the course and scales, and President Howland will have as associates in the stewards' stand one or more more from the bishers above the standard will have as associates in the stewards' stand one or more more from the bishers above the standard will have as associates in the stewards' standard will have as associates in the stewards will have as a sandard will have a standard will have as a sandard will have a standard will have a sandard will have one or more men of the highest character As heretofore, the club will do all in their As neretorore, the club will do all in their power to secure the enforcement of the law prohibiting bookmaking and other public forms of betting, tut, of course, those of a speculative mind will be enabled to back their judgment through the system of handbooks, a system permitted by the laws of the District, according to the legal advisers of the club, the executive committee of which comprises the following welltee of which comprises the following well-known gentlemen: John A. Baker, A. C. Barney, August Belmont, Woodbury Blair, Jesse Brown, H. Rozier Duiany, W. C. Eustis, C. T. Havenner, Ben Hellen, S. S. Howland, Henry May, Fred. B. McGuire, Samuel Ross and Guy F. Whiting.

There will be not less than five races each day, the first race being called at 2:15, so as to insure a return to the city.

so as to insure a return to the city before dark. Special trains, direct for the track, will leave the 6th street station at 1 and 1:45, and trains will be in waiting at the track, upon the conclusion of 135, and trains will be in waiting at the track upon the conclusion of the last race. The track can also be easily reached by buses, to be taken at the terminus of the Columbia cable cars, 15th and H streets

AN EVENT AMONG WHISTERS. Meeting of the Atlantic and New Jersey Experts.

The most interesting whist event since the seventh congress will come off this evening at Jersey City, when the Atlantic and New Jersey associations will try conclusions in a forty a side match of fortyeight beards for the auxiliary trophy, which now adorns the rooms of the Jersey City Whist Club. The invaders are the stalwarts of the different clubs that are included in the Atlantic Association. Whelan and Duvall will head the Baltimore delegation, with McCay and Hinckley, the latter a close reader of the cards and a heady, conservative player.

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not afford to lose one trick, as it may jeopardize the chances of winning the game, which will be one of the closest con-The president of the Atlantic, Neff, will hear of nothing but a victory, and regrets that Washipgton is not represented by some of the C. Bi. C., as it has some strong

some of the C. Bl. C., as it has some strong players, accustomed to match play.

There will be few players who have not been under fire, and from the fall of the first card until the announcement of the score no one will be able to tell what style of play has the advantage, or which pair has the most tricks to its credit on either side. There will not be any restriction as to the style of play, only a gentle admonition as to the bad result of kitting.

The match will be a great event in whist circles, and the chances are that the next battleground for this trophy will be tar.

battleground for this trophy will be farther south.
The C. A. C. had an enthusiastic meeting The C. A. C. had an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night, and will watch with keen interest for any news from the seat of battle. The ladies are not lacking in interest in these contests, and hope soon to have players able to cope with the strongest. Many of the whist teachers have numerous raw recruits to drill.

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very often the whist teachers are inad-vertently let into the secrets of how "hub-by" plays whist at home. A beginner at whist said to a prominent whist teacher of the city: "Mrs. Blank, I know your whist instructions are all right, but your class instructions are all right, but your class lacks the enthusiasm of the game at home, and you play it so differently. My husband and his friends call for trumps by putting all the chips that they count the game with in the center of the table, and spread the cards down on the table and say, 'I call.' They must play the short-suit game. call.' They must play the short-suit game, as they do not have as many cards in their as they do not have as many cards in their hand at one time as you do. I would like to be able to join my husband and his friends in their game, so I wish you would instruct me in the 'short-sult game.' " Mrs. Blank suggested Schenk on Poker, instead of works on whist,

Bad Village Sanitat

From the October Sanitarian. Village houses are always poor sanitary structures. The cellars and foundations are improperly constructed, and as a result, ground air permeates the whole dwelling, especially in winter. A damp-proof course in the walls and a cellar floor of concrete and asphalt would be considered a luxury rather than a necessity in the country. Another point about cellars is the fact that they are frequently the receptacle for decomposing potatoes and other vege-tables, a fact which certainly does not add to the healthfulness of the house.

In the winter the heating and ventilation are very poor, because almost all village houses are stove-heated; and for a house to be effectually heated by stoves there must be a series of fresh-air inlets and foul-air outlets suitably arranged, and these do not exist in village dwellings.
Outside the house, the first thing that

strikes the sanitarian is the garden, filled perhaps with decaying cabbage, kitchen refuse and the like. It is needless to state refuse and the like. It is needless to state that a lawn is the best thing to have about a dwelling; if there is a garden it must be cultivated thoroughly, or it will be worse than none at all; decaying vegetables, in fact, all putrescible refuse, should be buried.

Safety Trousers for Foot Ball. rom the New York Tribune.

The new foot ball trousers recently invented by Mr. Woodruff, coach of the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team, are something entirely new. They are about twice as large as an ordinary pair of trousers, and were designed for the purpose of improving the tackling of the men and at the same time to protect the runner with the ball from unnecessary injuries. The trousers are copiously supplied all around with padding, excepting the inside of the legs. This gives the man plenty of protection, while it does not interfere with his running. Mr. Woodruff or one of the men puts on the trousers and the 'Varsity players are sent at him. They may tackle as viciously as they like and bring the run-ner down with great force without danger of injury to either themselves or the run-

The new creation is especially valuable in bringing out timid men. Many a man is unconsciously afraid to tackle hard, but after he has practiced against these trous-ers for a while he forgets all about getting hurt. He acquires confidence, and at once becomes a good hard tackler.

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